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Election of members of the functional commissions of the Council

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with section V of Economic and Social Council resolution 557 C (XVIII) of 5 August 1954, as amended by the Council's decision of 19 December 1968, the Secretary-General sent a note verbale to Member States informing them of the forthcoming vacancies in the functional commissions to be filled by the Council at its resumed organizational session for 2001 (3 and 4 May 2001).

2. Under the terms of Council resolution 1147 (XLI) of 4 August 1966, in 2001 the members of the Statistical Commission, the Commission on Population and Development, the Commission on Human Rights, the Commission on the Status of Women, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the Commission on Sustainable Development are to be elected on the basis of equitable geographical distribution according to a specified pattern. The Secretary-General, in the annex to his note verbale, indicated the pattern applicable to each of those commissions.

3. The current membership of the functional commissions is given in the annex. The number of members to be elected to each commission from each regional group is also indicated.

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Annex

Membership of the functional commissions in 2001

Statistical Commission

(24 members; four-year term)

Five members from African States

Botswana* (2001), Côte d'Ivoire* (2001), Morocco (2003), Tunisia* (2001), Uganda (2003)

Four members from Asian States

China (2003), India (2004), Japan (2004), Pakistan (2003)

Four members from Eastern European States

Czech Republic (2004), Hungary (2003), Romania (2003), Russian Federation* (2001)

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina* (2001), Jamaica (2004), Mexico (2004), Peru (2003)

Seven members from Western European and other States

Australia* (2001), France (2004), Germany* (2001), Greece (2004), Iceland* (2001), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2004), United States of America (2003)

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Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

* Retiring member.

Commission on Population and Development

(47 members; four-year term)

Twelve members from African States[a]

Algeria (2003), Burundi (2002), Cameroon (2004), Ghana (2004), Guinea (2002), Kenya (2003), Malawi* (2001), Niger* (2001), Nigeria* (2001), South Africa* (2001), Uganda (2003)

Eleven members from Asian States

Bangladesh (2004), China* (2001), India* (2001), Indonesia (2004), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2002), Japan (2003), Malaysia (2004), Pakistan (2003), Philippines* (2001), Republic of Korea* (2001), Yemen (2002)

Five members from Eastern European States

Belarus (2003), Croatia (2002), Lithuania (2004), Russian Federation* (2001), Ukraine* (2001)

Nine members from Latin American and Caribbean States[b]

Brazil (2003), Chile (2002), El Salvador* (2001), Haiti (2002), Jamaica* (2001), Mexico* (2001), Peru (2004)

Ten members from Western European and other States

Austria (2004), Belgium (2004), Germany (2004), France (2003), Italy (2002), Netherlands (2003), Sweden* (2001), Turkey (2004), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (2001), United States of America* (2001)

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Sixteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

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* Retiring member.

[a] There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2004.

[b] There are two vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2004.

Commission for Social Development

(46 members; four-year term)

Twelve members from African States

Algeria (2002), Benin (2003), Comoros (2004), Gabon (2004), Ghana (2003), Guinea (2002), Morocco (2002), Nigeria (2003), South Africa (2004), Sudan (2003), Swaziland (2002), United Republic of Tanzania (2004)

Ten members from Asian States

Bangladesh (2004), China (2004), Democratic People's Republic of Korea (2002), Indonesia (2003), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2002), Japan (2003), Kazakhstan (2004), Republic of Korea (2003), Thailand (2002), Viet Nam (2004)

Five members from Eastern European States

Belarus (2003), Bulgaria (2004), Croatia (2002), Czech Republic (2004), Russian Federation (2003)

Nine members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2002), Dominican Republic (2002), Ecuador (2003), El Salvador (2004), Guatemala (2003), Haiti (2002), Jamaica (2004), Mexico (2004), Peru (2003)

Ten members from Western European and other States

Austria (2004), Denmark (2004), France (2003), Germany (2003), Italy (2004), Spain (2002), Sweden (2002), Switzerland (2004), Turkey (2002), United States of America (2003)

Commission on Human Rights

(53 members; three-year term)

Fifteen members from African States

Algeria (2003), Burundi (2002), Cameroon (2003), Democratic Republic of the Congo (2003), Kenya (2003), Liberia* (2001), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (2003), Madagascar* (2001), Mauritius* (2001), Niger* (2001), Nigeria (2002), Senegal (2003), South Africa (2003), Swaziland (2002), Zambia (2002)

Twelve members from Asian States

China (2002), India (2003), Indonesia (2002), Japan (2002), Malaysia (2003), Pakistan* (2001), Qatar* (2001), Republic of Korea* (2001), Saudi Arabia (2003), Syrian Arab Republic (2003), Thailand (2003), Viet Nam (2003)

* Retiring member.

Five members from Eastern European States

Czech Republic (2002), Latvia* (2001), Poland (2003), Romania* (2001), Russian Federation (2003)

Eleven members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2002), Brazil (2002), Colombia* (2001), Costa Rica (2003), Cuba (2003), Ecuador (2002), Guatemala (2003), Mexico* (2001), Peru (2003), Uruguay (2003), Venezuela (2003)

Ten members from Western European and other States

Belgium (2003), Canada (2003), France* (2001), Germany (2002), Italy (2002), Norway* (2001), Portugal (2002), Spain (2002), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2003), United States of America* (2001)

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Fourteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on the Status of Women

(45 members; four-year term)

Thirteen members from African States

Benin (2003), Burundi (2002), Côte d'Ivoire* (2001), Egypt (2002), Guinea (2004), Lesotho* (2001), Malawi (2003), Rwanda* (2001), Senegal (2002), Sudan* (2001), Tunisia (2004), Uganda* (2001), United Republic of Tanzania (2004)

Eleven members from Asian States

China (2003), Democratic People's Republic of Korea (2002), India* (2001), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (2001), Japan (2004), Kyrgyzstan (2003), Malaysia* (2001), Mongolia (2002), Pakistan (2004), Republic of Korea* (2001), Sri Lanka* (2001)

Four members from Eastern European States

Azerbaijan (2004), Croatia (2003), Lithuania (2002), Russian Federation (2002)

* Retiring member.

Nine members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2004), Bolivia* (2001), Brazil (2003), Chile (2003), Cuba* (2001), Dominican Republic (2003), Mexico (2002), Peru (2004), St. Lucia* (2001)

Eight members from Western European and other States

Belgium (2002), Denmark (2003), Germany (2004), Italy (2002), Netherlands (2004), Turkey (2002), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2004), United States of America (2003)

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Thirteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Five members from Asian States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

(53 members; four-year term)[c]

Eleven members from African States

Angola (2003), Benin (2003), Côte d'Ivoire* (2001), Egypt (2003), Ghana* (2001), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (2003), Mauritius* (2001), Mozambique (2003), Sierra Leone* (2001), Sudan (2003), Swaziland (2003)

Eleven members from Asian States[c]

China* (2001), India (2003), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2003), Japan* (2001), Kazakhstan (2003), Kyrgyzstan (2003), Lao People's Democratic Republic* (2001), Lebanon* (2001), Philippines (2003), Republic of Korea (2003), Thailand (2003)

Six members from Eastern European States

Czech Republic (2003), Romania* (2001), Russian Federation* (2001), Slovakia (2003), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (2003), Ukraine* (2001)

Eleven members from Latin American and Caribbean States[c]

Argentina (2003), Bolivia (2003), Brazil (2003), Chile* (2001), Colombia* (2001), Cuba (2003), Ecuador (2003), Mexico* (2001), Peru (2003), Uruguay* (2001), Venezuela (2003)

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* Retiring member.

[c] One seat to rotate between Asian States and Latin American and Caribbean States every four years; the rotating seat was allocated to Latin American and Caribbean States in 1999 for a four-year term beginning 1 January 2000.

Fourteen members from Western European and other States

Austria (2003), Australia* (2001), Canada (2003), Denmark (2003), France (2003), Germany (2003), Greece (2003), Italy (2003), Spain* (2001), Portugal (2003), Switzerland* (2001), Turkey* (2001), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (2001), United States of America (2003)

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Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Three members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

(40 members; three-year term)

Twelve members from African States[d]

Algeria (2002), Democratic Republic of the Congo (2003), Egypt (2002), Morocco (2002), Nigeria (2002), Sierra Leone (2002), South Africa (2002), Sudan (2002), Togo (2003), Tunisia (2002)

Nine members from Asian States

India (2003), Indonesia (2003), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2003), Japan (2002), Pakistan (2002), Philippines (2002), Saudi Arabia (2003), Thailand (2002), Uzbekistan (2003)

Four members from Eastern European States

Belarus (2002), Bulgaria (2003), Poland (2003), Russian Federation (2002)

Eight members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2003), Bolivia (2002), Brazil (2003), Colombia (2003), Costa Rica (2003), Jamaica (2002), Mexico (2003), Peru (2002)

Seven members from Western European and other States

Belgium (2002), Canada (2002), France (2003), Netherlands (2003), Portugal (2003), Spain (2002), United States of America (2003)

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* Retiring member.

[d] There are two vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2003.

Commission on Sustainable Development

53 members (three-year term)[c]

Thirteen seats for African States

Angola* (2002), Cameroon* (2002), Democratic Republic of the Congo* (2002), Ghana (2004), Madagascar (2003), Mali (2003), Morocco (2004), Mozambique* (2002), Nigeria (2004), Senegal (2004), Sudan (2003), Tunisia* (2002), Uganda (2003)

Eleven seats for Asian States

China* (2002), India (2004), Indonesia (2004), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2004), Japan (2003), Kazakhstan* (2002), Lebanon* (2002), Mongolia (2004), Pakistan (2003), Republic of Korea* (2002), Thailand (2003)

Six seats for Eastern European States

Belarus (2003), Poland (2003), Republic of Moldova (2004), Russian Federation* (2002), Slovenia (2004), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia* (2002)

Ten seats for Latin American and Caribbean States

Bolivia (2003), Brazil (2004), Colombia* (2002), Cuba* (2002), Ecuador (2004), Guatemala (2003), Guyana* (2002), Mexico (2003), Paraguay* (2002), Venezuela (2004)

Thirteen seats for Western European and other States

Australia (2003), Austria (2004), Belgium* (2002), Denmark* (2002), France (2004), Germany* (2002), Greece (2003), Iceland (2004), Italy* (2002), Netherlands* (2002), Switzerland (2004), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2003), United States of America (2003)

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Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

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* Retiring member.

[c] Membership of the tenth session: in accordance with Council resolution 1997/63, the Council will elect 20 members for a three-year term beginning at the organizational meeting of the Commission's eleventh session in 2002 and expiring at the close of the Commission's thirteenth session in the year 2005.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

(33 members; four-year term)

Eight members from African States

Algeria (2004), Angola (2002), Cameroon (2004), Ethiopia (2002), Ghana (2004), Sierra Leone (2004), Tunisia (2002), Uganda (2002)

Seven members from Asian States[f]

China (2002), Indonesia (2002), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2002), Pakistan (2002)

Four members from Eastern European States

Belarus (2002), Romania (2002), Russian Federation (2004), Slovakia (2004)

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Bolivia (2002), Brazil (2004), Colombia (2002), Grenada (2004), Jamaica (2004), Paraguay (2002)

Eight members from Western European and other States[g]

Austria (2004), Belgium (2002), Germany (2002), Greece (2002), Portugal (2002), Spain (2004)

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[f] There are three vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2004.

[g] There are two vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2004.